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BILATERAL TRADE CANADA

A Fact Sheet on U.S.-Canadian Wood Products Trade

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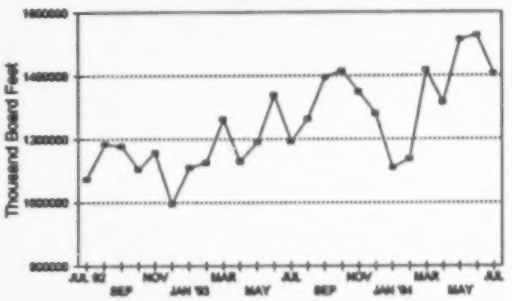
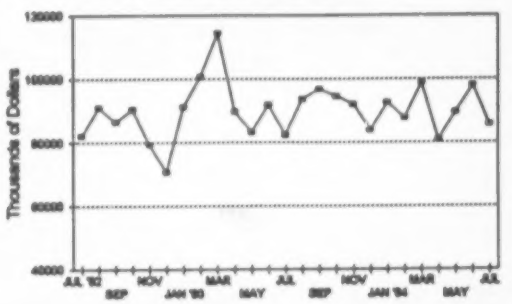
AT A GLANCE:

U.S. Softwood Lumber Imports From Canada

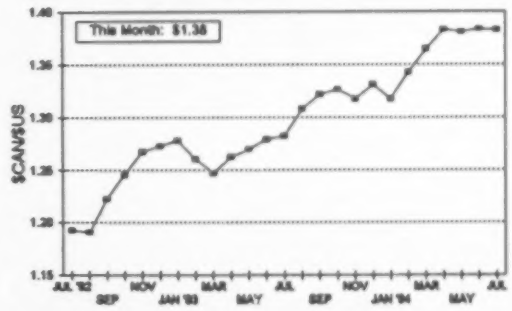


Value of U.S. Wood Products Exports to Canada

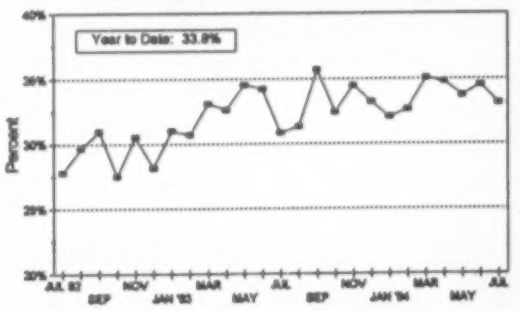


U.S./Canadian Exchange Rate

(Value of U.S. Dollar)



Softwood Lumber Imports As Percent of Consumption



TOTAL U.S. WOOD PRODUCTS TRADE WITH CANADA ($000)

	July	June	% Change From Previous Month	6 month 1994	6 month 1993	% Change From Previous Year
Imports	605,164	678,723	(10.8)	4,295,512	3,425,617	25.4
Exports	85,699	98,050	(12.6)	633,240	652,872	(3.0)

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce; USDA Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS)

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MAJOR PRODUCT CATEGORIES

		VOLUME			VALUE ($000)		
		July	Year To Date	% Change From Previous Year	July	Year To Date	% Change From Previous Year
Imports from Canada							
Softwood Logs	MBF	3,387	47,864	32.1	1,681	24,421	10.4
Softwood Lumber	MBF	1,405,311	9,423,963	13.0	473,618	3,340,611	28.0
Hardwood Logs	MBF	758	6,133	70.0	568	4,452	91.2
Hardwood Lumber	MBF	18,642	140,206	15.2	9,823	80,971	18.3
Hardwood Veneer	MSF surf	126,897	1,228,416	6.3	8,533	74,765	14.1
Particleboard	MSF 3/4"	18,656	150,783	(4.5)	13,975	100,172	24.8
Waferboard	MSF 3/8"	209,231	1,321,969	28.7	36,314	252,244	33.8
Exports to Canada							
Softwood Logs	MBF	14,594	126,031	(11.9)	3,160	24,715	(8.8)
Softwood Lumber	MBF	21,963	161,492	(8.0)	10,376	74,118	(13.1)
Softwood Plywood	MSF 3/8"	6,489	51,877	(30.6)	1,505	10,309	(49.0)
Hardwood Logs	MBF	11,118	78,758	13.8	5,900	45,778	9.1
Hardwood Lumber	MBF	22,996	193,343	7.8	18,460	153,856	0.2
Hardwood Veneer	MSF surf	34,924	316,972	17.9	2,700	23,836	38.9
Particleboard	MSF 3/4"	5,931	43,289	(5.1)	2,135	15,908	(1.7)

Sources: U.S. Dept. of Commerce & USDA FAS; Statistics Canada (imports of waferboard and particleboard)
Note: Percent changes from/to zero (or minimum values) are noted by *.

CANADIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

		July	% Change From Previous Month	Year To Date	% Change From Previous Year	Year-To-Date Exports To U.S.	Year-To-Date % of Canadian Production
Softwood Lumber*	MMBF	1,935.0	(14.7)	15,227.1	5.4	9,456.8	62.1
Softwood Plywood	MMSF, 3/8"	171.7	(7.4)	1,229.4	1.9	13.2	1.1
Waferboard	MMSF, 3/8"	276.9	(3.8)	1,824.0	16.2	1,322.0	72.5
Particleboard	MMSF, 3/4"	64.9	(11.0)	470.7	4.5	150.8	32.0
Hardboard & MDF Shipments	MMSF, 1/8"	98.3	(3.5)	673.1	9.9	—	—

Source: Statistics Canada

Note: U.S. imports do not equal Canadian exports to the U.S. due to classification and other reporting differences.

* Excludes Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, the Yukon and Northwest Territories, which account for less than 0.5% of Canadian production.